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Dear Commissioners,

I am a customer of electric service with Arizona Public Service (APS). Utility account No.-  
My address is I purchased my home here on  
08/21/2012 specifically because of my health concerns.

#### MY SMART METER CONCERNS:

After I called APS to let it be known I wanted on the proposed opt-out list I received a letter from APS telling me it was the information that I requested. I would like it to be known that I did not request additional information. I consider this letter to be no more than a propaganda letter. It states that the RF exposure to a smart meter is less than from a microwave oven at 2 feet away and less than from a cell phone at ear. That level may still be too high for many. These meters are not alone. They will be adding to the environmental load from many such devices- microwave oven + cell phone + smart meter + many many more.

I am very concerned about the increase in electromagnetic frequency radiation (EMF) in the atmosphere. The increase over the last 50 years has been astronomical yet there has been no meaningful research related to health concerns. The wireless industry has increased by leaps and bounds while the FCC standards have remained the same. FCC standards only protect from thermal effects, which means that you won't be cooked. Many things happen on a cellular level with metabolism, the cardiac system, the neurological system and even cancer before you get cooked.

I know the Smart Grid Giant is being started on a roll. All I suggest and ask is for you to not be afraid to question it. Ask for the much needed independent research studies not paid for by the industry. We need to know the effects of long term exposure.

Just because your body is strong enough to handle the EMF now does not mean that will always be the case. I did just fine for 43 years. Then I had a major illness (like so many). While my system was weak and my immune system was disrupted I developed MCS and EMF problems. That is why I'm so passionate. It can happen to anyone. I was a big strong man at the time. What will the effects be on children, pregnant women, elderly, or the ill ??? I experience symptoms from exposures well within the ranges considered safe for the average population.

I did much research before moving to Snowflake. I sent a letter to Governor Janice K. Brewer informing her of my health condition and asking about safe living arrangements. Lupe Lerma Director, Constituent Services replied and guided me in this direction. I was happy to see that the Old Concho Community Assistance Center (OCCAC) was built with public money for both MCS and EMF standards. It is within sight of my residence. It seems negligent to build something so special and then contradict it's purpose. I feel that if the air quality is damaged in any way be it from sightful pollution or invisible pollution in the form of EMF the value and purpose of my home will greatly depreciate and my health will decline. Growth in the area will cease. As others become ill with the same health problems (and they will) they will seek this place out as I did and the area can grow and prosper. I already know others with health problems that would like to live here.

Because of my health needs I ask you to take this seriously and give it some thought. I ask that no smart meter be placed on my or my neighbors properties. I want to be able to opt-out and want to be

able to keep my mechanical analog meter with no additional fees for opting out. I hear talk of a Powerline Communication System (PLC). These systems have similar health concerns as wireless and should be included in any opt-out.

I thank you for your time. I hope you understand that my request is not only for my health. It is also for the future of your family and mine. I really don't want to see one more person with my health condition.....

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Russin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John A. Russin

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